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Election of a member of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea

List of candidates nominated by States Parties

Note by the Registrar of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea

1. Owing to the death of Judge Lennox Fitzroy Ballah on 29 March 2003, a vacancy has occurred in the Tribunal.

2. In accordance with the provisions of articles 4 and 6 of the Statute of the Tribunal, the Registrar, in a note verbale dated 24 April 2003, invited the Governments of the States Parties to communicate to him the names of the candidates they might wish to nominate for membership of the Tribunal.

3. By the same note verbale, the Registrar informed the States Parties that, pursuant to article 6 of the Statute of the Tribunal, the President of the Tribunal, after consultation with the President of the Meeting of States Parties, proposed to have the election held on 2 September 2003. In the same note verbale, the Registrar invited the States Parties to communicate their comments. Since no comments were received, the Registrar, by a note verbale dated 7 July 2003, informed the States Parties that the election to fill the vacancy created by the death of Judge Ballah for the remainder of the term for which he had been elected (ending on 30 September 2011) would take place on 2 September 2003.

4. Article 4, paragraph 2, of the Statute provides that the Registrar shall prepare a list in alphabetical order of all the persons nominated by the States Parties, with an indication of the States Parties that have nominated them. The list is contained in the annex to the present note.

5. The curriculum vitae of the candidate will be circulated in document SPLOS/106.

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Annex

List of candidates for the election of a member of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea

Name and nationality	*Nominated by*
Anthony Amos Lucky (Trinidad and Tobago)	Trinidad and Tobago